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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. **8278**
ALBERTO DE ANGELIS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEE, R.
SERIAL NO: 10/562,674 :
FILED: JUNE 19, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4181
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF :
SULFUR IN THE FORM OF
COMPOUNDS LIQUID AT ROOM
TEMPERATURE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.